

ADDITIONAL CLERKS, OFFICE OF TREASURER.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIED FORCE OF OFFICE.

JANUARY 27, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 25, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Treasurer of the United States, of this date, submitting an increase in his estimates of appropriation on pages 32 and 33 of the annual Book of Estimates for 1903 for the salaried force of the office of Treasurer of the United States (national currency, to be reimbursed by the national banks) of three clerks at \$900 each, \$2,700.

The necessity existing for this increase is set forth by the Treasurer in his communication.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., January 25, 1902.

SIR: The national-bank notes presented for redemption in the first six months of 1902 are \$8,394,038 more than for the like period of 1901. This is an increase of 13 per cent.

The number of national banks, which was 3,617 March 14, 1900, became 4,178 at the close of the fiscal year 1901, and grew to 4,337 December 31, 1901. The increase in the past six months was thus 159.

This continued growth adds to the work of the national bank redemption agency, and calls for an addition of three clerks of class D (\$900) to the force, for which estimates were submitted by the letter from this office September 6, 1901.

Request is submitted that this matter may be presented at once to the proper committees in Congress.

Respectfully,

ELLIS H. ROBERTS,

Treasurer of the United States.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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